



A Message to the Residents of the Town of Freetown

Borges Bros. Trucking is pleased to once again be serving the needs of our neighbors in the Town of Freetown. We are happy to address any questions or concerns you may have and are eager to make this a smooth and welcome transition.

On the reverse, you will find an information sheet we have put together as a reminder of what we can and cannot accept in the waste stream. Acceptable items in the recycle stream are ever-changing. We do our best to keep in line with the **RecycleSmartMA** program, an initiative sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to improve the quality of recycling programs throughout the state of MA.

Please feel free to reach out to us if we can help you in any way. Our contact information is listed below. We look forward to seeing you on the route.

Sincerely,

Peter Borges, President
Borges Bros Trucking, Inc

Call/Text us at (508) 644-2074, Email- BorgesBrosTkg@aol.com
or Message us on FaceBook



Trash & Recycling should be set out no later than 7 am on your collection day.

Barrels should be no larger than 35 gallons & weigh no more than 40 pounds. Please be aware that rainwater/snow adds significant weight to your barrel. Please take care to keep lids on barrels during the week to reduce the risk of an overweight barrel.

TRASH - Trash should consist of common household trash only. Yard waste, construction materials, hazardous waste are banned from the waste stream and CANNOT be collected. All trash must be placed securely inside an official Town of Freetown Bag and the bag must be tied. Trash not set out in this manner CANNOT be collected. Bags must not weigh more than 40 pounds. Excessively heavy or torn bags cannot be taken. Please fill your bags only to the capacity they were meant to hold. Excessively heavy bags may rip and the contents may spill.

RECYCLING - **Items that can be recycled**: Newspaper, Magazines, Soft Cover Books, Junk Mail, Paper, Paperboard (Cereal Boxes), Cardboard (Broken down to 24"x24"), Brown Paper Bags, Glass Bottles & Jars, Aluminum Foil & Containers, Metal/Tin Cans, "Take Out" Cardboard Pizza Boxes that are empty & clean. Most Plastics marked #1-7 (plastic bottles, jars, jugs, tubs) **PLEASE REMEMBER all Recyclables MUST be Emptied & Clean!**

Some Items that are Not Accepted: Shredded Paper, Ceramics, Dishes, Pyrex, Unmarked Plastic, Rigid Plastic Containers (like 5 gallon pails), Light Bulbs, Windows, Antifreeze/Motor Oil Containers, Paper Plates/Towels, Plastic Lids & Straws, Plastic Cutlery (Disposable usually means it is not recyclable), Cardboard with wax lining/plastic poly coating (frozen food boxes, milk cartons), Styrofoam (even if it has a "recycling triangle" on it is NOT recyclable)

Plastic Bags – Bags are NOT allowed in the recycling (items should be loose NOT bagged) – You may be able to recycle Checkout Plastic bags at the store of its origin

When in doubt check it out on MassDEP's *Recyclopedia* – <https://recyclesmartma.org>

Items not accepted in recycling bin?

Check out MassDEP's *Beyond the Bin Recycling Directory* – <https://recyclesearch.com>

Important - Needles, Syringes, Lancets and Sharps are banned from both Trash & Recyclable Waste. Please contact Freetown's Board of Health for proper disposal procedures.